

SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicants would like to thank Supervisory Examiner Dam for granting an interview on September 27, 2010 to discuss the premature First Action Final Rejection issued by the Office. Applicant's representative explained that an RCE was filed to amend the claims to overcome the non-statutory subject matter issues raised by the Board. Because Applicant presented new claims with additional features in the RCE, it was improper for the Office to issue a first action Final. Examiner Dam disagreed because the claims were still directed to "non-statutory" media. No agreement was reached.